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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Rainer BAEDER
IP-COT
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77461

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent claims	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$84.00	=	\$420.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$1170.00	
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00	
TOTAL FEE								\$1210.00	

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1170.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

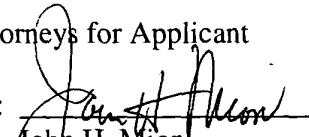
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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